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Justice Is Part of Law--Hoover

NEW YORK (AP) — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said Thursday that "justice is merely incidental to law and order," and cannot be isolated from it.

Hoover, in an interview with a Columbia Broadcasting System newsman, said "vigorous law enforcement" was "the only answer" to rioting and lawlessness.

Asked about justice, Hoover said: "Justice is merely incidental to law and order. Law and order is what covers the whole picture. Justice is part of it but it can't be separated as a single thing."

Hoover was interviewed after he met with President-elect Richard M. Nixon. He would not say what they talked about, but a Nixon aide said security matters were discussed.